

House Resolution 1357

By: Representatives Benton of the 31st and McCall of the 30th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Perrin Taylor, the Jackson County Teacher of the
2 Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most
4 important objective of the General Assembly; and

5 WHEREAS, dedication and diligence by committed teachers foster excellence in education;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, the annual Teacher of the Year awards are conducted by local school districts
8 in recognition of teaching excellence; and

9 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Taylor employs a variety of instructional methods to guide
10 students through the curriculum objectives and recognizes that students are diverse in their
11 own learning styles; and

12 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Taylor, a native Georgian, was born in October, 1950,
13 graduated from Augusta's Butler High School in 1968, and attended North Georgia College
14 for two years prior to joining the National Guard in 1970; and

15 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Taylor retired from active duty as a Battalion Commander
16 in July, 1998, culminating in a 28 year military career; and

17 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Taylor is a graduate of the Command and General Staff
18 College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and he holds a Bachelor of Science degree in business
19 administration, a master's degree in military science, and a Master of Business
20 Administration degree in strategic management and organizational policies from Brenau
21 University; and

1 WHEREAS, he is actively involved in his community: he is a graduate of the 2003 class of
2 Leadership Jackson County, he was nominated three times as Teacher of the Year in
3 Georgia, and he is the 2007-2008 Jackson County School System and East Jackson
4 Comprehensive High School Teacher of the Year; and

5 WHEREAS, in recognition of his contributions to the education and welfare of young people
6 in this state, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary
7 accomplishments and academic achievements of this outstanding individual.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
9 the members of this body heartily commend Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Perrin Taylor, the
10 Jackson County Teacher of the Year, and express to him their sincerest best wishes and
11 confidence in his continued success in the future.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
13 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Lieutenant Colonel Thomas
14 Perrin Taylor.